

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6, 13 and 14, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as is indicated below:

5. (Thrice amended) A misting apparatus for cooling a local area in the vicinity of a person by evaporative cooling, comprising:

a pressurizable container for supplying water, said container having a water outlet and an inlet for filling said container, and said container including a first water conduit within said container for supplying water to the water outlet;

means for pressurizing the container;

a second water conduit connected to said first water conduit, said second water conduit having a distal end;

a spray nozzle secured to the distal end of the second water conduit and in fluid communication with said second water conduit, said spray nozzle delivering a fine evaporative cooling mist of water in the vicinity of a person for cooling the person when pressurized water is supplied to said spray nozzle;

an alligator clip secured to said second water conduit for attaching said second water conduit to an article of clothing of the person, whereby said spray nozzle may be positioned for

providing said cooling mist of water in the vicinity of the person for hands free operation of the misting apparatus; and

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a restrictive valve having a closed position and an open position, said valve connected to said second water conduit for controlling flow of water to said spray nozzle, whereby pressurization of said pressurizable container forces an uninterrupted spray of water from said pressurizable container out through said spray nozzle on said second conduit when said restrictive valve is in said open position.

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11. (Thrice amended) A system for cooling a person, the system comprising:

a pressurizable container for supplying water having a water outlet and an inlet for filling said container;

a first water conduit for fluidly communicating water within said container to said water outlet;

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means for pressurizing the container removably mounted to said inlet of said container to create a seal with said container;

a second water conduit extending from said water outlet, said second water conduit having a distal end and a proximal end, said proximal end connected to said container;

at least one spray nozzle secured at the distal end of the second water conduit and in fluid communication therewith, said spray nozzle delivering a fine evaporative cooling mist of water in the vicinity of the person when pressurized water is communicated to the spray nozzle;

means for securing the container to the person;

an alligator clip secured to said second water conduit for attaching said second water conduit to an article of clothing of the person, whereby said spray nozzle may be positioned for providing said cooling mist of water in the vicinity of the person for hands free operation of the misting apparatus; and

a valve having a closed position and an open position, said valve for controlling flow of water through said second water conduit and connected to said second water conduit between said container and said spray nozzle, whereby pressurization of said pressurizable container forces an uninterrupted spray of water from said pressurizable container out through said spray nozzle on said second conduit when said restrictive valve is in said open position.